

Home Health Interpreting OASIS Data Items Used for Home Health Compare

WisLine Audio Program

Does Home Health Compare Accurately Describe Your Agency?

The purpose of this program is to provide instruction to home health agency (HHA) clinicians on interpreting the Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) data items specifically related to the new fall release of Home Health (HH) Compare. HH Compare, available at www.medicare.gov, publicly reports quality measures on every Medicare-certified HHA in the United States. This initiative helps consumers compare quality of care by HHAs and make informed decisions on choosing providers. The publicly reported quality measures are a subset of the OASIS Outcome-Based Quality Improvement (OBQI) outcomes. These outcomes are based on OASIS data submitted by HHAs. OASIS is a federally required data set for Medicare-certified home health agencies (HHAs).

CMS plans to revise HH Compare in the fall. They plan to remove four of the current measures and add three new quality measures. Be prepared for the changes. Make sure that clinicians are accurately interpreting the OASIS data items so that HH Compare accurately describes your HHA.

Program Content

This program is sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services. It is designed to teach participants to accurately and consistently interpret the 11 OASIS data items related to the Home Health Compare quality measures that are scheduled to be reported in the fall. The data items are: M0420, M0490, M0520, M0530, M0670, M0690, M0700, M0780, M0830, M0855 and M0870.

In this program, you will learn to:

- Describe the general rules for responding to OASIS data items.
- Define the data items and response options used for Home Health Compare measures.
- Describe tips to help interpret the data items accurately.
- Discuss assessment strategies for these data items.
- Identify OASIS resources that can help in interpreting data items.

Date – Time

April 27, 2005

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Faculty - Bureau of Quality Assurance

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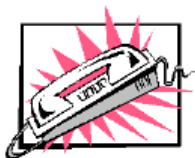
Intended Audience

This program is intended for:

- HHA clinicians responsible for conducting the comprehensive assessment with OASIS.
- HHA staff interested in quality improvement, including:
 - Quality Improvement staff and staff educators
 - OASIS team members
 - Administrators, directors of nursing, staff nurses and therapists

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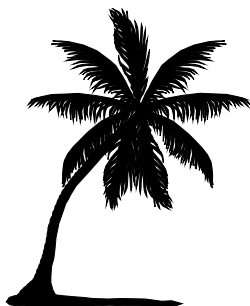
This WisLine audio program is available to all Medicare-certified HHAs. On the date of the program, dial the toll free number and participate in the conference in the comfort of your office. Gather your entire staff to listen to the program.



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Attention:

- HHA Clinicians
- Quality Improvement
Team Members/Educators



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Registration Information

Registration	Register on line at: WWW.UWEX.EDU/ICS/WLREG/WL_WELCOME.CFM A toll free number will be provided upon registration. Registration includes one toll free telephone line. Each agency is limited to one telephone line. The number of participants listening at each site is not limited. In the miscellaneous box, please type in the names of the staff that will be attending at your site.
Registration deadline	April 20, 2005
Registration Questions	If you do not have access to the internet to register and would like to attend, contact Leann Graffin at (608) 267-1438 or graffl@dhfs.state.wi.us
Program Content Questions	To assure that your particular concerns regarding the program content are addressed, contact Andrea Henrich at (608) 267-3807 or henriam@dhfs.state.wi.us
Program Materials 	<i>Participants will be responsible for printing all training materials before the program.</i> To print materials, go to the State OASIS System Welcome Page and click on Bulletins. The materials can also be obtained at the following web site: HTTP://DHFS.WISCONSIN.GOV/RL_DSL/TRAINING